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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims are listed beginning at page 5, and the Remarks begin at page 16.

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